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- A. ☐ The petition filed _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted.
The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

- B. ☒ The amendment filed on 12-19-97 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

1. ☐ entered
2. ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (0.3311).
3. ☒ disapproved. A report appears below.
4. ☐ entered in part. A report appears below.

Report:

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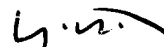
1. The amendment submitted 12/19/97 to add claims has not been entered because the new claims are drawn to an invention different from that which has been prosecuted, as indicated by the claims allowed (see MPEP 2307.03). Prosecution accordingly remains closed.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Victor R. Kostak whose telephone number is (703) 305-4374. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday from 6:30am to 4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Powell, can be reached on (703) 305-9703.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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January 12, 1998


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